

THE TOWNS AROUND.

LYNDONVILLE.

Improvements at Speedwell Farms.

The public in general does not know of the many improvements being made by T. N. Vail Esq., at his residence on the Speedwell Farms and a review of them will be interesting. A new fruit house has just been completed, 75 feet long, with room for nine rows of fruit trees. In this, beautiful orange trees can now be seen laden with blossoms and fruit, the latter of which is just ripening. In the spring a new conservatory is to be built which can be entered from his residence and which will lead into a rose house and that in turn into a violet house thus forming a continuous walk to the old greenhouse. In the greenhouse now, the chrysanthemums are passing and the lilies just coming into bloom. In connection with the farm buildings, a new house will be built for chicken incubators. The fish pond, which has attracted much attention, will be in operation next summer with fish enough to tempt the most exacting sportsman and epicure. A novel object and one worth going miles to see at the farm this winter is a large iceberg under process of formation. The branches of two large trees have been interlaced and between them a constant stream is directed in a fine spray which, freezing, is enveloping the trees and the intervening space in a huge mass of ice. Next summer the ice, melting, will run into the fish pond, cooling its waters. We understand that Mr. Vail obtained the idea in Switzerland. When his plans are fully matured Mr. Vail will have an estate of which he may well be proud.—Lyndonville Journal.

Officers Installed.

Deputy Grand Sachem L. N. Smythe recently installed the following officers for Wampanoag Tribe of Red Men, for the present year: Prophet, George Pierce; sachem, W. N. Webb; S. S., F. E. Ayer; J. S., L. D. Hall; C. of R., W. H. Quimby; C. of W., J. Webster; C. of W., G. C. Short.

Bank Officers Elected.

Following are the newly elected officers of the Lyndon Savings Bank: I. W. Sanborn, president; J. W. Copeland, vice-president; Ida S. Pearl, treasurer; directors, H. F. Pillsbury, J. C. Eaton A. L. Ingalls, Charles Ingalls, A. F. Howard. The bank pays a semi-annual dividend of one and three-fourths per cent.

The officers of the National Bank are J. F. Ruggles, President, L. B. Harris, cashier. The directors are the same as last year. Since the bank was organized it has passed its dividend but once.

The lectures of Rev. J. J. Lewis, which were postponed on account of an accident to his stereopticon outfit, are being given this week. His illustrated lecture, "Through the Canadian Rockies," was given last evening and "The Passion Play" is to be given this evening. The proceeds of the lectures above expenses are to be applied on the pipe organ fund.

A four months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harland C. Wheeler died suddenly of pneumonia last Friday afternoon.

The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. Mr. McGowan officiating. Although Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have but recently moved here, much sympathy is extended them in their affliction.

Little Elizabeth Todd is nearly convalescent after having a hard struggle with pneumonia.

E. A. Silsby of the Mahogany quartet of St. Johnsbury is to take the leading male part in the operetta "The Bells of Corville." The participants hope to have the opera ready to present in a few weeks.

Miss Lilla D. Carpenter is taking an enforced vacation from school on account of illness with grip. Miss Carrie Kimball is taking her place in the intermediate department.

S. Stern's store caught fire Sunday morning but was discovered before much damage was done and the fire was easily extinguished.

Miss Alice Walter started for Pittsburg, Penn., last week Tuesday and arrived there safely Wednesday evening. Miss Walter will continue her musical education there until June.

A large party of young people went from here to the promenade at Sutton last Friday evening and report an excellent time.

Miss Bertha Quimby has been taking a week's vacation from her work in the office of the Daily News at Burlington and has been spending it at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Balch and daughter, Miss Grace, spent several days recently with Mr. Balch's sister, Mrs. Annie Cameron at Danby.

Lawyer J. T. Gleason was quite ill last week with heart trouble.

John Stanley and his mother have gone to Boston to live. The former will be much missed among his young associates.

Miss Emma Welch is visiting relatives in Boston.

The date of the lecture of State Superintendent of Education, Mason S. Stone, of Montpelier, has been changed from next Saturday evening, as reported last week to next Friday evening. The address is to be given in the Universalist church at 7:30, and all interested in the subject of education are cordially invited to attend. Saturday morning at ten o'clock Mr. Stone is to meet the town teachers at the Lyndonville school house.

The Lyndon club held their first dancing party of the season last Friday evening and it was greatly enjoyed by those who participated. They expect to hold these parties fortnightly.

Mrs. Mary Chaplin has purchased the house owned by A. A. Rand located on Williams street, and moved there last Monday.

There is some talk of having a lecture course here this winter and arrangements are being made for the same, which many hope will be completed.

Miss Grace Miller has resumed her labors in Dr. W. Staples dental office after a vacation of several weeks.

Miss Rose Gans assisted the Congregational choir last Sunday morning. She sang the "The Holy City" very acceptably.

John Hoffman has established an office in post office block in the room recently vacated by Campbell and Blodgett.

At the annual village meeting held last week Wednesday evening, the old board of officers was elected throughout. The village has made an exceptionally good showing financially during the past year. The village voted a tax of one dollar on a dollar. They also voted to pay the Lyndonville Military Band \$200 for outdoor concerts during the coming summer.

SUTTON.

Public Installation.

Sutton Grange gave an oyster supper last Saturday evening from 8 to 9. A literary programme was then given and the following officers installed by District Deputy C. G. of St. Johnsbury: Center: Farnham of St. Johnsbury; Center: Master, L. W. Gordon; overseer, F. M. Abbott; lecturer, Sadie E. Blake; steward, G. N. Harriman; assistant steward, C. B. Joy; chaplain, Corydon Parker; treasurer, H. A. Blake; secretary, Myra L. Gordon; gate keeper, Robert Gordon; Pomona, Mrs. L. W. Gordon; Flora, Mrs. H. A. Blake; Ceres, Mrs. G. N. Harriman; L. A. steward, Mrs. C. B. Joy. Next meeting January 27 for the initiation of candidates. During the evening the installing officer presented the master with a chair to be used at his station.

Schools in town have all closed with the exception of the village which has one week longer. The Taft school closed Friday. Those having no marks were: Altony, Alice and Percy Still, Maude and Ernest Ranney, Burleigh and Ila Parker. Those having no absent marks were: Lewis Parker and George Ranney.

Miss Carrie Campbell spent Sunday in town.

The Sunday school have recently purchased new books for use in several of the classes.

The Ladies' Aid will give a sugar party and entertainment at the school building next Wednesday evening. Admission 10 cents. The Aid is in excellent condition under the leadership of the president, Mrs. F. M. Abbott.

Miss Lillian Abbott acted as organist at the church in the absence of Miss Mae L. Colby who spent Sunday in Danville. Miss Abbott is a fine musician and played very acceptably.

Charles McKeown and Mrs. M. Taft were married last Thursday.

Some Foolish People

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

LYNDON CENTER.

Annual Election.

At the annual meeting of the Free Baptist Incorporation the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, E. J. Quimby; deacons, Rev. W. H. Lyster and Prof. F. L. Pugsley; chorister and organist, H. W. Lyster; trustee for three years, Prof. F. L. Pugsley.

Miss Addie Hubbard spent several days last week with her friend, Miss Etta Currier, at Sheffield.

The Ladies' Aid are to hold a sociable at Austin Bean's next Thursday afternoon and evening.

January fifth Mrs. Clemens Bradley was surprised by several of her friends and was thus pleasantly reminded that it was her fiftieth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Adelle Cahoon has returned from Ramsey, New Jersey, after spending some time at that and other places.

The Industrial society held a social with Mrs. C. D. Hubbard last week Thursday evening which was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley were called to the southern part of the state recently to attend the funeral of a cousin of Mrs. Bradley's.

Last Friday night the fire company had an oyster supper in the town hall, at which the members and a few invited guests were present. The supper was followed by a smoke talk.

Miss Dolly Webster is working for Mrs. E. C. Carpenter.

Miss May Colby, of Sutton, visited at Harley Colby's over Sunday.

Miss Florence Miles spent last Sunday with relatives in Wheelock.

A tenement in "East Hall" at Sanborn Hall has been rented to Frank Sanborn.

MCINDOE FALLS.

Miss Florence and Master Harland Warden of Hanover have been visiting old friends in town, returning home on Saturday.

Misses Jennie and Adine Bell of Walden spent Sunday at A. B. Perry's, going to the Littleton Musical convention on Monday, Miss Mabelle Perry accompanying them.

The annual meeting of the G. A. R. was held at the hall in Monroe last Friday evening. The following officers were elected: commander, W. H. Gilchrist; S. V. C., Robert Kelley; J. V. C., Ike Moore; Officer of the Day, Charles Wallace; Pledge, James Ramsome; quartermaster, Gilbert Chamberlain; adjutant, James Peabody. After the installation the ladies furnished supper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Payne entertained the whist club at their home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Chase who has been quite sick, is now better.

Mrs. Thayer of Woodville visited at Mrs. John Buffum's last week.

Charles Hastings has moved from Mr. VanDyke's house back of the church, to Monroe.

At the meeting of the Property Owners Association of the Church last week there was not a quorum and the meeting was adjourned.

Miss Abbie and Master Philo Van Dyke have returned to Sherbrooke.

Miss Mabel Ford has been spending the week at St. Johnsbury, at Mrs. Carl McCloy's.

Arthur Peck has gone to Hanover to clerk in a drug store.

Mrs. Sarah Tacy is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kimball.

Home Endeavorers.

We, the undersigned, druggists of Burlington, Vt., have sold during our entire business experience, the well known remedy, Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and invariably found it to give entire satisfaction to our customers. We regard this medicine as among the most reliable household remedies that we sell. R. B. Stearns & Co., W. H. Zottman & Co., Geo. A. Churchill, F. L. Tait & Co., J. G. Belrose, W. J. Henderson, F. Henry Parker & Co., J. W. O'Sullivan, M. E. Collins, Gosselin Bros., W. P. Hall, Geo. Loveland & Co. Sold liquid in bottles; tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either.

PEACHAHI.

Next Week's Entertainment.

Remember the Cantata of Esther to be given at academy hall next week Thursday and Friday nights, January 25 and 26. The different characters represented are as follows:

Esther, the queen, Nellie M. Harvey; Haman, the king, Fred J. Stoddard; Haman, the king's counselor, E. R. Mackay; Mordecai, a Jew, Dr. A. J. Mackay; Teresh, Haman's wife, Minnie E. Brown; Mordecai's sister, Margaret L. Harvey; Prophets, Mrs. F. E. Palmer; Persian princess, Mrs. C. H. Hutchinson; Median princess, Mary C. Blair; Scribe, George H. Stoddard; Harbonah, Arthur Stoddard; Hegai, Fred Kinney; High Priest, Carrie McLam; Herald, George H. Stoddard; Beggar, Arthur Stoddard.

There is a chorus of about 40 voices under the direction of Prof. H. H. May, with Mrs. B. S. Hooker pianist. Admission 25 cts., reserved seats 15 cts., extra, children 15 cts. Tickets now on sale at J. C. F. Ritcher's store. Parties from out of town can engage seats of him by telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hidden have gone to North Hartland for a few weeks.

There will be a temperance rally at the Congregational church next Friday. Speakers from away will be present and there will be exercises by the school children in the afternoon. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Electa Ash who has been visiting friends at Essex Junction has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sargeant spent a few days at Danville last week.

Mrs. Nettie Blodgett died at her home in the east part of the town last week Monday and the funeral was held Wednesday at 10 o'clock at her late home.

The E. P. Allen farm, stock and produce will be sold at auction on the premises Jan. 25, at 9:30 a. m. This is an unusually good opportunity for the right man.

What We Eat

Is intended to nourish and sustain us, but it must be digested and assimilated before it can do this. In other words, the nourishment contained in food must be separated by the digestive organs from the waste materials and must be carried by the blood to all parts of the body. We believe the reason for the great benefit which so many people derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine gives good digestion and makes pure, rich blood. It restores the functions of those organs which convert food into nourishment that gives strength to nerves and muscles. It also cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, sores, pimples and eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases that have their origin in impure blood.

PASSI/PISC.

The rehearsals of the cantata of Esther are progressing very nicely. There is already a chorus of between thirty and forty and others are expected. Rehearsals this week Friday evening; after this week two rehearsals per week.

Mrs. Minerva Bruce is visiting friends in Danville this week.

Mrs. O. E. Woods goes to Montreal this week to visit her mother and friends.

A Perfect Cathartic

Is one which does not wrench the system or leave it weak and exhausted. A perfect cathartic is found in Hood's Pills. They are praised everywhere, and after once being tried they soon permanently take the place of the old fashioned drastic pills, such as "our grandfathers used." Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla and they greatly aid that medicine in its cleansing and purifying work.

EAST BURKE.

Miss May Harris is still on the sick list. William Palmer is ill at S. L. Thurber's where he is boarding.

Church social at M. H. Gilson's this week.

The lumbermen are busy since the snow came.

Mrs. W. B. Godding is visiting at St. Johnsbury.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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400 SAMPLES

of the famous "Czarina" perfumes will be given the ladies. "Thelma" is always popular and we have a complete line of Lazell's perfumes and toilet articles. Our specialty this season is perfumes but we also have lots of other nice Christmas presents including

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Corner Eastern Ave. and Railroad Street.

Miss Green is having a good trade in her mark down on millinery.

The J. O. U. A. M. have kindly offered the use of their hall for a donation for Rev. A. Gregory.

Cobweb social at Carl Frasier's Friday evening this week.

The Stiles Drug Store guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for influenza, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

WALDEN.

The oyster supper at A. A. Scott's last Friday night was well attended and a nice sum realized for the purchase of wood for the church.

The Ladies' Mite Society meet this week Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder of Barre called on friends in town last week.

Miss Ruth Hoyt spent Saturday and Sunday at N. J. Kingsbury's, as also did Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson.

Miss Arlie Abbott of Ryegate is spending a week with friends in town.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for nasal catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relieves immediately.

RYEGATE.

Lloyd McLam left Monday for North Dakota, with 50 head of cattle. He had already disposed of 20 and expects to find ready sale for the rest.

Requests to Vermonters.

Among the many bequests in the will of the late Dorman B. Eaton a native of Hardwick, the following are the Vermonters and Vermont towns remembered: \$100 to the Free Library at Brattleboro, also \$500 to the Unitarian Congregational Society at the same place; \$500 to Philip Sidney Bennett of Calais; \$1500 to his aunt, Mrs. Marcia J. Eaton of Montpelier; \$1000 to Mrs. Mary A. Magoon of Guilford, and \$250 to her son named for Mr. Eaton; to his niece, Ruth Eaton Kent of Montpelier all his lots and buildings he owned in Montpelier and \$4000, and a discharge of all notes the testator may have of her husband, Murray A. Kent; to her son, any 100 books he may select

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COTTON CRASH.

1000 yards Honey comb cotton crash, 2 1/2 cents a yard.
500 yards Hunk Huck, half-bleached, 4 cents a yard.

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Lot 1. All Linen unbleached, good heavy grade, 5 cents a yard.
Lot 2. 500 yards bleached and unbleached, heavy and medium weight, plain and twilled, 7 1/2 cents a yard.
Lot 3. Made in Scotland, durable as the Grampian hills, 10 cents.
Lot 4. Big lot of Stevens' goods, all weaves, bleached and unbleached, 8 1/2 to 14 cents a yard.

COTTON BATTS.

1000 lbs. full weight Batts, extra quality, for this sale 9 cents a pound.
1 lot extra fine Batts, 12 1/2 cents.
Note. Our Batts weigh 16 oz. Don't pay as much for 12 oz.

SPECIAL NO. 1.

5000 yards good Dark Prints, 4 cents a yard.

LINEN DAMASK.

Our fine Belgian Damasks have to be seen to be appreciated.

100 yards Choice patterns 72 inch. Belgian Damasks \$1.69 a yard. Would be cheap at \$2.00 a yard. 1/2 and 3/4 size Napkins in patterns to match Damasks.

100 yards extra fine 72 inch Belgian Damask, \$1.47. Also 1/2 and 3/4 Napkins to match.

10 pieces fine Belgian Damask, 70 inches wide. Old prices, \$1.25 to \$1.40. Sale price \$1.19.

Fine bleached Damasks a specialty, \$1.00 a yard.

20 pieces all linen bleached Damask bought to hold and worth to day 87 1/2 cents. Sale price 69 cents a yard.

At 39c, 45c, 50c and 59c we have some choice values.

Unbleached Damasks.

Many good house-keepers prefer the unbleached Damasks for their wearing qualities. We offer strictly all linen Damasks at 29c, 39c, 45c, 50c and 59c a yard.

SPECIAL NO. 2.

250 yards Turkey-Red Damask, 15 cents a yard.

TOWELS.

We have many fine Towels at 50 cents to \$1.25 each, but when you see our 25 cent line you will agree with us that they are good enough.

We want to get your attention on a large lot of strictly all linen Huck Towels, 15c, 17c, and 19c each. For service they are in a class by themselves.

All linen Bath Towels, 50 cents. All cotton Bath Towels, 5 cents. A big drive in Towels at 10 cents.

NAPKINS.

Hundreds of dozens 50c, 69c, 75c, 87c, \$1.00, \$1.17, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$5.00 a dozen. Our special Napkin at \$1.19 was never beaten.

Linen and Cotton Birds Eye. Union and Sanitary Birds Eye. All grades and widths.

We are showing a great many colored and all white Table Sets (Napkins and Cloths) \$2.00 to \$10.00 a set.

SPECIAL NO. 3.

5000 yards well-known staple 40 inch unbleached cotton, 6c yard.

COTTONS.

Sheets, Pillow slips, Bed Blankets. 1 bale extra heavy 36 inch Bleached Cotton, 8 1/2 cents, this is an old purchase and cheap at 10 cents. 1 bale 36 inch Bleached Cotton, 5 cents a yard. 10 bales Brown Cotton 36 inch, 5 and 6 cents. 10 bales Brown Cotton 40 inch 6 and 7 cents a yard.

Wide Cottons.

54, 63, 72, 81 and 90 inches wide. There has been a very sharp rise in these wide cottons. We hold most of them for you at old prices. Sheets and Pillow Slips. 200 Bleached Lockwood sheets from \$1.20 to 90 in 52 1/2c each. This is less than the cloth can be sold for to-day. Other grades if you desire.

Pillow slips 8c, 10c, 12c, 14c and 15c each.

BED SPREADS.

Full sized Bed Spreads 45 cents each. Splendid quality Bed Spreads ready to use, 87c to \$4 each. Bed Comfortables, Bed Blankets, Chenille and Tapestry Table Covers. We can fill your whole list on Linens, Cottons and Household goods at a great saving. Be ready for this sale and profit by it.

SPECIAL NO. 4.

1000 yds. white Dorset Flannel, 5c yd

Over a Million for Harvard.

The statement of the treasurer of Harvard University which is soon to be issued, shows the gifts which have been made to the university from Aug. 1, 1898 to July 31, 1899, aggregated \$1,544,829. Of this amount \$1,383,460 was to form new funds or to increase old ones and \$161,368 is available for immediate use.

At the annual meeting of the Bennington Battle Monument association last Wednesday, Rev. Dr. Bostwick Hawley of Saratoga presented a number of old historical papers which were received with thanks and he was elected an honorary member. J. K. Batchelder and Olin Scott were appointed a committee to try and arrange for the purchase of Stevens papers now in the State library at Albany and which pertain to the early history of Vermont.

Hotel Poulney, in Poulney, a brick building three stories high, was burned last week Tuesday evening. The loss is \$16,000, with \$10,000 insurance. It was owned by Michael McCarthy and occupied by George Gilchrist. The boarders and employes lost personal effects.

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Elmer of Addison was celebrated at their home last Wednesday, at which four generations of the family were present.



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